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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/076,450  
Applicants: JAMAL RAMDANI ET AL  
Filing Date: February 19, 2002  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE,  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, COMMUNICATING  
DEVICE, INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND  
PROCESS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 2815  
Examiner: BAUMEISTER

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2002, Applicants  
elect Group I, Claims 144-153, 158, 178-182, and 233-235

REMARKS

The claims in this case were restricted into three Groups. Applicants have  
provisionally elected Group I, Claims 144-153, 158, 178-182, and 233-235.

The Office Letter characterizes Group III and the remaining two Groups of claims as  
being related as "process of making and product made." Referring to MPEP §806.05(f), the  
Office Letter takes the position that a bonding/substrate removal step can be used instead of  
epitaxial growth. While not taking a position with regard to the Examiner's comments,  
Applicants submit that the statement in the Office Letter does not meet the requirements set  
out in MPEP §806.05(f).

In this case there is no explanation in the Restriction Requirement as to why the  
proposed alternative would be a *materially different* process, as that term is used in the MPEP  
to support Restriction, nor is there an explanation as to how or why the proposed alternative

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